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FELLOWSHIP TO PG AND PHD STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the fellowship awarded to the P.G. and PhD. students of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) for research;

(b) whether the Government is planning to increase the Junior Research Fellowship and Senior Research Fellowship of ICAR;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when the final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) The ICAR awards Junior Research Fellowships to P.G. students and Senior Research Fellowships to Ph.D. students on All India level. These Fellowships are based on merit in the All India Competitive Examinations conducted by the ICAR. The details of these Fellowships are as follows:

Junior Research Fellowships (JRF)

Number - 475
Disciplines - 87

Rates

Rs. 5,760/- per month for non-veterinary students
Rs. 8,000/- per month for Veterinary students
Rs. 6,000/- per year contingent grant to all

Senior Research Fellowships

Number - 202
Disciplines - 56

Rates

Non-Veterinary students - Rs.8,000/- per month for the first two years, and Rs.9,000/- for the 3rd year
Veterinary students - Rs.9,500/- per month for the first two years, and Rs.10,000/- for the 3rd year.
Rs.10,000/- per year contingent grant to all

In addition to the above Fellowships, ICAR Institutes with Deemed to be a University Status (IARI, IVRI, NDRI & CIFE) also provide Institute level Scholarships to P.G. and Ph.D. students at following rates.

For P.G. : Rs.5,040/- per month fixed

For Ph.D. : Rs.7,000/- per month fixed

(b) No, Sir. The amount has recently been increased for Senior Research Fellowship on 22.8.2003 and for Junior Research Fellowship on 26.10.2004 with effect from April 01, 2002.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Not applicable.